A SECOND RECORD OF THE DRAGONFLY NEUROCORDULIA VIRGINIENSIS

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On June 21, 1919, a single female Neurocordulia of unknown species was collected close to the James River in Buckingham County, Virginia. No additional specimens were found though the locality was visited in subsequent years, so the insect was finally described in the "Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society," Vol. 22, June, 1927, under the name of Neurocordulia virginiensis Davis. Later it was again figured and compared with the type of Neurocordulia clara Muttkowski, in the Journal, New York Entomological Society, Vol. 37, December, 1929.

On July 23, 1934, Mr. A. Earl Pritchard sent me a female Neurocordulia from his collection which he had correctly identified as virginensis and which was compared with the type from Virginia before its return to Mr. Pritchard. He has lately given me the data connected with the specimen and writes as follows: "The single female virginensis was taken near Broken Bow, Oklahoma, in the southeastern corner of the state, June 17, 1934, by John Standcavish. The specimen was at some rapids at a wide part of Mountain Fork River, at dusk, in company with Platycordulia xanthosoma Williamson. The flight of the crepuscular dragonflies is so irregular together with the dim light that selective collecting is impossible."

This is but the second specimen of this evidently rare dragonfly to be recorded in about seventeen years.